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Application of : Karin DRECHSEL, et al.) Art Unit: 1616
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For : Inhalable formulation of a solution containing a tiotropium salt
Docket No. : 1/1156-1-C1

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on August 4, 2005, where a three month shortened statutory period was set for response, extendible up to six months from the mailing date of the Office Action. If it is determined, however, that any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are due in connection with this Reply, authorization is hereby given to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2955.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.